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SUBJECT: NONIMMIGRANT VISA REFUSAL STATISTICS FOR FY 1983
AND FIRST HALF OF FY 1984 (FORM OF-186A)

NIV REPORTS FROM POSTS IN POLAND SHOW FOLLOWING FIGURES
FOR SECTION 212(A)(28):

	FY 1983		FY 1984	
	REFUSALS	OVERCOME	REFUSAL	OVERCOME
WARSAW	733	631	386	325
KRAKOW	211	146	170	123
POZNAN	175	159	111	67

VO IS REVIEWING WORLDWIDE 212(A)(28) REFUSAL STATISTICS
IN VIEW OF RECENT CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN VISA REFUSAL
TOTALS. WE HAVE NOTED THAT REFUSALS AND OVERCOMES IN
OTHER EAST EUROPE COUNTRIES ARE ALMOST EQUAL, AND WOULD
APPRECIATE EMBASSY COMMENTS FOR VO INFORMATION ON LOWER
OVERCOME FIGURES IN POLAND. WE ARE CURIOUS WHY SO MANY
OF THESE REFUSALS ARE NOT OVERCOME BY WAIVER.
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State Dept. review completed

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